GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2795
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
MODERNISATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme with the Government to modernise its offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated to each Ministry during the last three years;

(d) whether as part of this scheme, there is any proposal under consideration to convert Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances as a model Department; and

(e) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Plan Scheme for Modernisation of Government Offices was launched in the year 1987-1988 to provide assistance to various Ministries/Departments for modernising the functioning of operational areas, including the improvement of work environment, better lay outs, improved office aids, modernised records management etc. This Scheme is to supplement the modernisation efforts being made by various Ministries/Departments.

In order to address as many proposals received as possible and also to encourage participation in modernisation of offices by Ministries/Departments, the scheme was recently revised. The revised scheme now requires the concerned Ministry/Department to finance a part of their proposal from their own Non-Plan Budget.

(c): A Statement indicating the funds allocated to various Ministries/Departments under the Scheme during the last three years is attached as Annexure-A.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

Annexure - A

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2795 DUE FOR ANSWE 09.08.2000

STATEMENT INDICATING THE FUNDS ALLOTTED TO VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE PLAN S OF `MODERNIZATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES` DURING THE YEARS 1997-1998, 1998-1999 AND 1999-2000

Sl. No.	Ministry/Department	Funds allocated in the years (in lakhs)		
		1997-1998 (in Rs.)	1998-1999 (in Rs.)	1999-2000 (in Rs.)
1.	Department of Supply	7.90	-	7.19

2. Ministry of Surface Transport	9.04	-	21.57
3. Department of Expenditure	8.66	3.37	7.91
4. Department of Economic Affairs	8.81	10.00	2.16
5. Department of Revenue	8.25	-	-
6. Ministry of Home Affairs	18.38	20.85	6.87
7. Ministry of Industry	7.00	-	-
8. Ministry of Tourism	6.30	15.00	11.67
9. Department of Consumer Affairs	5.73	1.13	4.39
10.Department of Legal Affairs	1.55	-	-
11.Ministry of Urban Affairs	15.77	16.26	-
12.Department of Personnel & Training	22.32	4.57	9.44
13.Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances	31.28	18.26	2.22
14.Department of Pension & Pensioners` Welfare	-	19.52	24.90
15.Department of Company Affairs	-	5.62	13.06
16.Department of Post	-	4.82	7.31
17.Ministry of Labour	-	2.76	-
18.Prime Ministers` Office	-	2.80	2.35
19.U.P.S.C.	-	2.26	12.52
20.National Commission for Women	-	8.00	-

21.Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion	-	-	6.81
22.Department of Food & Civil Supplies	-	-	9.49
23.Department of Steel	-	-	3.32
24.Principal Director of Audit	-	-	8.80